

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KENNETH G. SALKELD,

Defendant.

Case No. 19-cr-40058-JPG

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on defendant Kenneth G. Salkeld's motion for a reduction of his criminal sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) and United States Sentencing Guidelines Manual ("U.S.S.G.") § 1B1.10, making Amendment 821 retroactive (Doc. 35). The Government agrees to the motion.

The parties agree that the defendant is eligible for a reduction under Part A of Amendment 821, which amended U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(e) (2023) and concerns criminal history points awarded because a defendant was under a criminal sentence when he committed his offense of conviction ("status points"). Under Amendment 821, the defendant's 2 status points are reduced to 1, and his criminal history category is reduced from V to IV. The result is that his guideline sentencing range is lowered. Considering this lowered range, the parties have agreed that a sentence reduction from 135 months to 113 months in prison on all counts of conviction is appropriate. The Court agrees for the reasons set forth in the motion.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the agreed motion (Doc. 35) and reduces the defendant's sentence of imprisonment from 135 months to 113 months on both counts, to run concurrently, effective February 1, 2024. The Court attaches its standard order (AO Form 247) reflecting the sentence reduction.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED: December 8, 2023**

s/ J. Phil Gilbert  
**J. PHIL GILBERT**  
**DISTRICT JUDGE**